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LIQUID COMPOSITION WITH
FUNGICIDAL, BACTERICIDAL OR
BACTERIOSTATIC ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 29, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21, 22 and 34-36 as follows:

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21. (Amended) The composition of claim 20, wherein said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper is selected from copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper carbonate, copper(I) oxide and mixtures thereof.

22. (Amended) The composition of claim 20, wherein said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper is copper hydroxide.